

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

[A]s often as you eat this bread
and drink the cup, you proclaim
the death of the Lord until he comes.
— 1 Corinthians 11:26

*The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ*

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Taking the five loaves
and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven,
Jesus said the blessing
over them,
broke them
and gave them to the
disciples to set
before the crowd.

~ Luke 9:16

Mass Intentions for the Week of June 24-30, 2019

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Matesevac
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Robert Emmett Gavin, Patrick William Boyle, Eleanor Maday
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Bob Thomas
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Patrick O'Connell
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Mary McIntyre Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Ken Kakareka, Jim Deslauriers, Special Intention - Peggy Shevlin
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	George Duda, John Mangan, Margaret Edwards, J. Daniel Trolley Stacy Baker Nancy Bator St. Cletus Parishioners Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

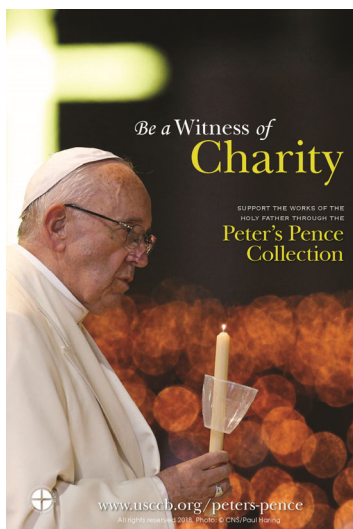
PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

St. Cletus Parish Summer Office Hours for June, July and August will be as follows:

Monday - Thursday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am - 12:30pm

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed July 4 and July 5 for the holiday.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION JUNE 29/30



Next weekend there will be envelopes in the pews for the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous.

For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THEIR FAMILIES...

Mary McIntyre

Sister-in-law of Elizabeth Garske

Nathaniel Pappalardo

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.

May - Roxy Brown, Frank Colonna, Don King, Rosario Martinez, Edward J McNamara, Margaret Pirman, Daniella DeRivera, Leo & Gloria Rivera, Ann Scheer, Virginia Skibbe, Laura Terrazino

April - Ted Buczek, Johnson Dy, Gene Gajos, Nancy Gibson, Norman Kwak, Kathryn McCord, Jackie Schickel, Nicole Will-Montemagni, Jean Weekley

March - Joan Clark, John Duda, Alice Dunkovich, Ola Maveety, Rachael Schopp, Ronald Kruczek, Dr. Max Scheyerer, Eleanor Artemenko, Gerda E. Dorso, Cherie Franzen, Patricia Rodey, Ron Ramsey, John Sheil, Michael Stoinski, Virginia Gebka, Yesenia Guzman

Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

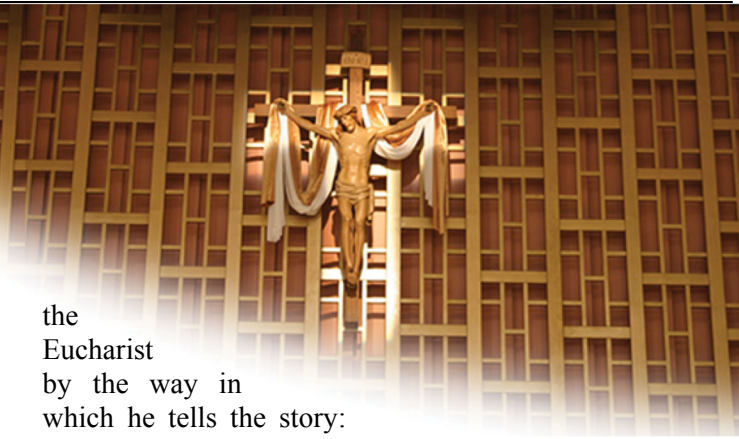
“Meals aren’t what they used to be,” said the old man. And I think he may have had a point. There was a time, not so long ago, when meals were special occasions, when they provided families and friends with a welcome opportunity to get together, when what was shared was not only food and drink but also, and even more importantly, each other’s company. They were leisurely events and the fact that they were usually prefaced by grace was a hint that there might even be something sacred about them. But today, with “fast foods” and self-service and meals-on-knees in front of the TV, they are often little more than the meeting of a basic biological need; they are hurried, let’s-get-this-over-and-get-on-with-something-else, affairs; and of course grace before meals has become a rarity.

And so it is difficult for us to appreciate how deeply meals were valued by ancient peoples, including our Lord’s own people, Israel. They regarded them as having a sacred character. And so even in Old Testament times, salvation was often pictured in terms of a meal, a wonderful banquet with bountiful food and drink.

Against that background today’s gospel takes on a rich significance, for it tells of an occasion when Jesus fed a huge crowd of over five thousand people with a few loaves and fishes; all had enough and more than enough to eat; there were no less than twelve baskets-full of leftovers. The fact that this incident - or one similar to it – is recorded no less than six times in the four gospels is a sure indication of its importance. It wasn’t simply the miracle that filled the gospel-writers with astonishment but rather the magnificent generosity that marks Jesus’ presence. After all, even before the meal began Jesus had been teaching his audience “about the kingdom of God” and curing “those in need of healing”; the multiplication of loaves, like the healings, was an illustration of what the kingdom of God means.

But even that is not the whole story. In giving their accounts, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John seem to have had in mind what happened on the night before Jesus died. It was then, as today’s second reading reminds us, that Jesus instituted the Eucharist; he gave us the Mass; he gave us Holy Communion. The central act of Christian worship for all times would be in the form of a sacred meal, a banquet where his followers would be nourished on his own Body and Blood, and that meal would in its turn be a foreshadowing of the banquet of heaven.

St. Luke seems to go out of his way to show this close connection between the feeding of the five thousand and

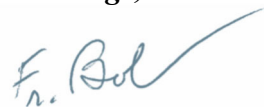


the Eucharist by the way in which he tells the story: he describes how Jesus took the loaves, blessed them (he did say his grace before meals!), broke them and gave them (handed them over to the disciples to distribute). Those four actions – taking, blessing, breaking and giving – are precisely the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper and of course they are the actions which we witness at every Mass. Indeed, you might say that they provide a brief description of the Mass. After the Liturgy of the Word, the priest takes the bread and wine, which represent ourselves and our lives, and offers them to God; then at the consecration he blesses them so that they become the Body and Blood of Jesus; later he breaks the bread and, if it were practical, would divide it so that everyone who wishes might receive a portion; and finally, he gives us the bread and wine as our food and drink in Holy Communion.

To celebrate the feast of Christ’s Body and Blood is to rejoice and give thanks, because the Eucharist is the sharing in a meal infinitely more wonderful than that described in today’s gospel. But it is also to experience a challenge. To receive that Body which was given up for us and that Blood which was shed for us, is to be called to follow the example of Jesus’ total self-giving. To be fed by sacred food, is to be strengthened to live lives, lives devoted to God and our brothers and sisters. To be nourished by one who laid down his life for us, is to prepare ourselves to make sacrifices. To be invited as a guest to the table of the Eucharist, is to be invited to share with others from our abundance.

It is the Mass that matters; yes, that is true, but only if our lives are in tune with the sacred meal that the Mass sets before us.

Blessings,



Fr. Bob Clark
Pastor

Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

August 20 Welcome Back Meet and Greet
 August 21 Grades 1-8 First Full Day of School

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Tom Chinske, Principal **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**
 (708) 352-4820 (708) 352-4820
 tchinske@stcletusparish.com cschaefer@stcletusparish.com



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

We hope you are having a wonderful summer and are having as much fun as the students did on Field Days. Thank you to the many volunteers who made this event a great day for our kids! Photos courtesy of Sara Hodak Photography.

St. Cletus School

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

St. Cletus builds a strong foundation for life-long learning and recognizes the diverse talents and individual learning styles of our students.

Our focus on academics, religious education, and spiritual development balanced with extracurricular activities supports our mission to develop well-rounded students.

- Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade
- Nationally Recognized for Academic Excellence
- Technology Integrated into Classrooms and Curriculum
- Athletic and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Half-day and Full-day options for Kindergarten and Preschool
- Before and After School Extended Care
- Caring Community

**Enrollment
for 2019-20
is Open!**

**Schedule
a Tour Today
by calling
the School
Office at
(708)352-4820**



GOOD LUCK ST. CLETUS CLASS OF 2015

Congratulations on your graduation from high school and good luck next year!

Religious Education

REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR'S RE CLASSES!

Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 academic year. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re or in the RE Office at the School or in the Parish Center Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE JUNE/JULY HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Friday Closed
Closed July 4 and July 5 for holiday.

BECOME A CATECHIST

The St. Cletus Religious Education Office is still looking for volunteers as Catechists and Aides in Grades 1-8 on Sunday Mornings and Monday evenings, and for our Early Childhood Program on Sunday mornings. Catechists must be adults 18 years or older, and Aides can be Adults, High School students, or Jr. High students.

Please contact the RE Office for more information on these volunteer positions. We hope to hear from you soon!

Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com | 708.352.2383

Why Be a Catechist?

The best way to learn is to teach.

The resources and materials you will be exposed to will refresh and expand your knowledge of the Church. More than likely, you will discover that you learn more than you ever expected.

Your faith will come alive.

Spending time helping others "fix their gaze on Jesus" means your gaze is turned on Him as well. You will see how being a catechist brings you joy!

You become an active participant in one of the essential areas of a Church community.

The laity are uniquely entrusted with the role of working in union with their priests to bring the message of faith to full bloom among diverse parish environments and beyond.

You assist in bringing Christ to others.

A catechist meets a person in their faith journey and walks with them.

You practice stewardship.

By donating your time and services on behalf of others, you demonstrate, in a concrete way, the importance of Christ in your life.

You show your own family that you value the faith.

Taking time out of your life to teach the faith shows your children, grandchildren, siblings and family members that you put a high priority on religious education.

You become a role model.

As a catechist, you get to be a model and trusted adult to young people in your community.



Honor our Veterans on the 4th of July at 8am

St. Cletus 4th of July Mass

St. Cletus will again honor all Veterans at our 8am Mass on the 4th of July.

Each branch of service will be recognized and music will be provided by the annual St. Cletus Independence Day Band. Refreshments will be provided after Mass. Photos are courtesy of Sara Hodak Photography.



Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Toilet Paper
- Cereal
- Dry pinto beans (1-2 lb bags)
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Extras: jello, pudding, cookies, crackers, salad dressings, sauces

Donations can be dropped off before or after Masses or anytime daily between 7:45am-4pm in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex (at the back of church).



If you have questions or would like to volunteer with the Social Concerns Ministry contact Kendall Grant (708)215-5418 kgrant@stcletusparish.com

FOOD PANTRY UPDATES

"It takes a village" is an understatement. "Thank you" doesn't go far enough.

EVERY WEEK, we average 37 volunteers giving 99 hours of service! Week - After - Week.

We have 6 crews here. Every week! Volunteers are checking dates, unloading food, sorting and storing by date, double bagging bags, working in the garden, setting up distribution, organizing diapers, counting produce, helping to shop, picking up bagels, carrying food, and this is just a peek at some of the tasks it takes to keep the pantry going.

We are grateful for all of your generous help, your commitment of time, friendly smiles, heavy lifting, and for joining us all throughout the year! We really couldn't do this without you!



INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Volunteer drivers needed to transport older adults - Can you spare an hour or more twice a month to drive an older adult this summer? Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide rides to older adults in the Lyons, Proviso, and Riverside Townships and is expanding to the western suburbs of Burr Ridge, Hinsdale, Clarendon Hills, and Westmont. Over 100 volunteers provide accompanied transportation to medical appointments, and life-enhancing errands such as the grocery store, bank, hairdresser, and church. There is no cost to clients and donations are accepted, if able. Contact ICP at 708-354-9328 for a volunteer application and visit them on the web at InterfaithCommunityPartners.org.

Attention parents - Are you looking to volunteer in the community over the summer with your children? Interfaith Community Partners has opportunities to deliver flowers to our older adult clients, take an older adult grocery shopping, or just visit with them for a half hour or so. Call our office for details at 708-354-9328.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Hitzeman Funeral Home, Ltd., Brookfield, IL hosts Grief Support Gatherings the Second Tuesday of Each Month. This month, our group will meet and celebrate our loved ones over their favorite foods! Are there certain foods that remind you of your loved one? When was the last time you made their favorite recipe? This group gives you the opportunity to make your loved one's favorite dish or recipe and also share a favorite memory. Yes, we're having a POTLUCK! Food has always been a way for people to connect and it doesn't have to stop after death. Engaging in everyday activities like cooking and eating are great ways to continue the bond after loss by remembering them through food. Please bring a dish to share with the group and be prepared to have FUN, eat good FOOD, and share FELLOWSHIP with other attendees. We ask that you please bring your dish prepared and ready to be shared with the group.

Remembering Loved Ones Through Food
Tuesday, July 9, 2019 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Hitzeman Funeral Home | 9445 West 31st St. Brookfield

Seats are limited: please R.S.V.P. by July 5 to info@hitzemanfuneral.com or 708-485-2000. For more information visit www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport

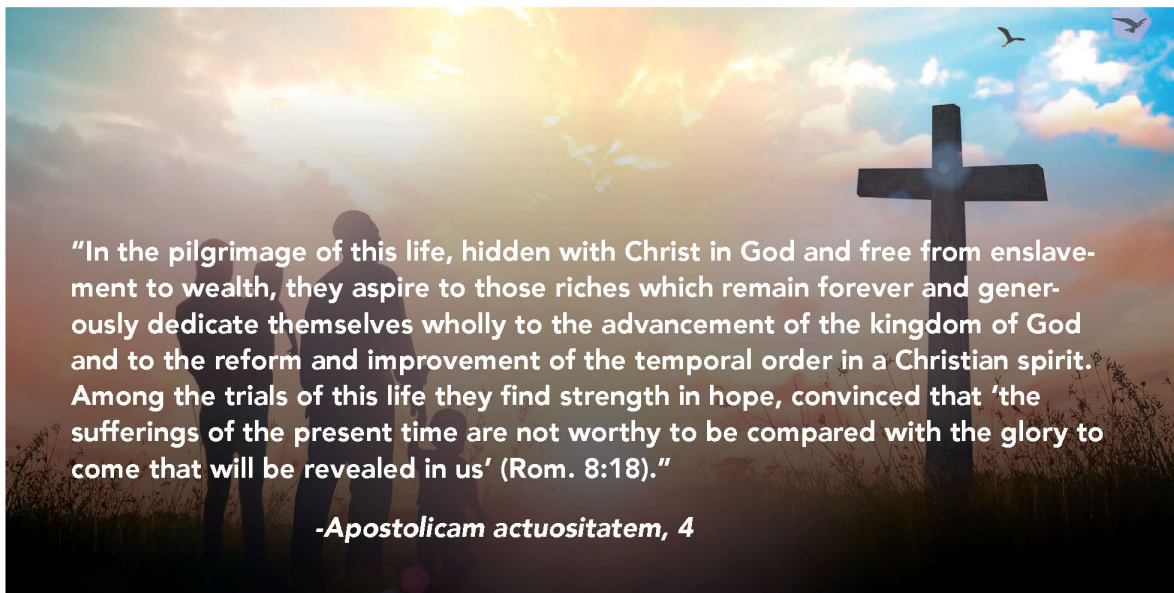


In the face of our country's challenges, and challenges within the Church herself, Catholics find strength in the hope of Jesus Christ. We want to share that hope with everyone.

Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation.

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope.

Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek



www.usccb.org/freedom

Twitter: @USCCBFreedom

For text and action alerts, text "FREEDOM" to 84576



Youth Ministry News

St. Cletus Youth Ministry WEEK OF SERVICE

Monday, July 15th – Saturday, July 20th

Current 8th Graders through Current High School Seniors:

Join us this summer for a Week of Service here in the Chicagoland area!

Each day, we will attend 8:00am mass at St. Cletus, then depart to one of the six ministries we will be learning about and where we will be serving that week.



Precious Blood
Ministry of Reconciliation

Saint James
CATHOLIC CHURCH
FOOD PANTRY



St. Cletus Food Pantry

REGISTER TODAY:

Current 8th Graders through Current High School Students can register for the 2019 Week of Service on the Youth Ministry Page of the St. Cletus Parish Website.

MaryClaire Zurowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator
mzurowski@stcletusparish.com | 708.352.5419 |
youth.stcletusparish.com | Instagram
@stcletus.youthministry

St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN GARDEN PARTY ON JULY 9

The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women invites all ladies of the parish to attend our (indoors and air-conditioned) GARDEN PARTY at the Parish Center on Tuesday evening, July 9th, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Our program for that evening will feature Bobbie Rakow, professional florist, who will demonstrate how to creatively arrange summer flowers! Three arrangements will be given out as door prizes; refreshments will include finger sandwiches, tea/lemonade and small pastries/cookies.

Plan to attend this early summer event with other women of the parish! There will be plenty of time for conversation; if you've been thinking about joining us, now is the time.

For additional information regarding the CCW call 708-710-0644 or email: ccw@stcletusparish.com



Save the Date for our 6th Annual Parish Fall Fest

st. cletus fall fest sept. 5-8

4 DAY CARNIVAL MEGAPASS SALES BEGIN JULY 15.

Only **\$55** until 8/29/19 or **\$65** at the event for UNLIMITED RIDES VALID ALL 4 DAYS OF THE FEST. Purchase online at www.stcletusfallfest.com or with cash/check in the St. Cletus Parish Center Office, 600 W. 55th St. La Grange

FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • BEER TENT • FOOD VENDORS • CARNIVAL • CASH RAFFLE • THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL



Friday, September 6



Saturday, September 7



Sunday, September 8

LUCKY LEAF RAFFLE

\$20 PER TICKET -OR- **6 FOR \$100**

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. DRAWING WILL BE HELD 9/8

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000

SECOND PRIZE \$2,500

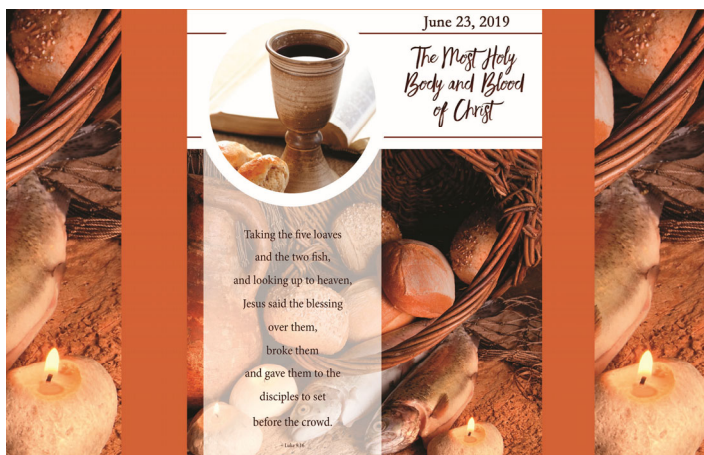
THIRD PRIZE WINNER \$1,000

4TH & 5TH PRIZE WINNERS \$500

10 RUNNERS UP \$100 WINNERS

4 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS FOR \$50 EACH WILL BE HELD AUGUST 11, AUGUST 18, AUGUST 25, AND SEPTEMBER 1

Sunday Notes



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THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalms — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 Tuesday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
 Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
 Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Saturday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE EUCHARIST

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.

—St. Irenaeus

Parish Pastoral Council

ST. CLETUS CHURCH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION PROCESS



The nomination process for membership on St. Cletus' Parish Pastoral Council begins June 24, 2019 and continues through July 2, 2019.

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative body that acts as a source of guidance and advice to the Pastor. The PPC meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. PPC members serve for a three-year term, which may be extended for an additional three-year term.

You are invited to nominate yourself or other parish members who you believe have the leadership qualities and interest to serve St. Cletus Parish. As part of the nominating process, consideration is given to maintaining a consultative body that is representative of the entire Parish. A nominee should be:

- A Baptized Catholic - At least 18 years of age
- A registered member of St. Cletus Parish - Actively engaged in worship and the parish
- Willing to attend a monthly meeting and other special events and meetings as needed
- Open to sharing opinions in a group setting and consider differing viewpoints
- Committed to furthering the mission of St. Cletus Parish and embracing the Parish Anchors of Pray, Serve, Give, Learn and Belong.

All nomination forms are due on July 2, 2019. They may be returned via email to Mary Ann Doornbos at doornbosmaryann@gmail.com or dropped off at the Parish Office.

All nominees will be contacted by a PPC member to confirm their willingness to serve. Nominees are asked to provide a brief statement regarding their interest in serving on the PPC as set forth below.

New PPC members will begin their term of service in September, 2019.

ST. CLETUS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION

I nominate the following parishioner for St. Cletus' PPC: _____

The nominee would be of service to the Parish Pastoral Council because:

Nominee's Contact Information: _____

Nominator's Contact Information: _____

Does the nominee know of his/her nomination: (please circle one) YES NO

Community Bulletin Board

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park. To register online and see complete list of our programs visit www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Finding Balance: The Art of Rock Balancing Tuesday, July 16, 9 AM-11:30 AM Facilitator: Carol Hohle
Experience the connection and harmony that comes from finding just the right way to balance one rock on another. From cairns to arches to near-point balance we'll play, arrange, and cultivate patience and sensitivity. Cost: \$25

"13th" Movie screening and discussion Saturday, July 20, 1:00 – 4:00 PM Just think, slavery would have been abolished in 1865 by the 13th Amendment (hence the film's title), but for one small clause that all but grandfathered slavery back in for the sake of crime and punishment. This powerful and infuriating documentary explores the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African-Americans. Cost: Free will offering

SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

SJC FEST JUNE 20-23

FOOD, FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

Operating Hours:

Saturday, June 22nd: 2:00 pm - 12:00 midnight

Headliner: Freddy Jones Band

Sunday, June 23rd: 12:00 noon - 8:00 pm

Headliner: Cirrus Falcon

All our Friends from St. Cletus are Welcome!!!



JOYFUL AGAIN!



Retreat/ workshop for widowed men/women
It's important to be understood, to treasure your memories, to move toward new life after your loss. All are welcome!

July 20 & 21 - Holy Family, Inverness

Sept 7 & 8 - Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst.

For more information contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry - 708-354-7211, joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, www.joyfulagain.org

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated on Sunday, September 8, 2019 by Cardinal Cupich. The Mass will be at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 North Harlem Avenue, Niles,

IL 60714. For more information and to register, please visit <https://cvent.me/DNQ52>.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET MISSION OFFICE

Diocesan Missions to the Philippines – Are you being called?

The Office for Human Dignity – Partnership In Mission is pleased to announce the next formation of the medical/construction/outreach mission team to Borongan, Philippines. The mission goes to serve one of the poorest areas of the Philippines on the island of Samar. This mission will leave on January 24th and return February 8th, 2019.

The medical team needs the following: General, Plastic, ENT, Orthopedic, Gynecological, and Pediatric surgeons. We also need six people to administer anesthesia (MD's and CRNA's) as well as operating and recovery rooms nurses. There is also a great need for staff nurses, especially Filipino nurses. The ability to teach is a bonus. In addition we are looking for Pediatricians and/or Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Family Practitioners, Internists, ER doctors, and Dentists. We are also looking for men and women who would like to partner with local families to build homes and work in the outreach programs for the poor in the villages around Borongan. No special construction skills are needed, just willing hands and warm hearts. In addition to the people we need, we also ask for your prayers. Gifts of surgical supplies will be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office with a list of supplies you would like to donate.

An Information Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 11th, 2019 at 7:00pm at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, Illinois 60403. This is the corner of Weber Road and Division. Mission Applications are available now at <https://partnershipinmission.managedmissions.com/OurTrips>. All applications must be in by August 22nd. Please call 815-221-6258 or email missions@dioceseofjoliet.org for more info.

ABBEY FARMS COOKING CLASSES

Get some farm fresh recipes for summer at our Fresh Flavors Cookin' Classes at Abbey Farms. Upcoming Cookin' Classes, just \$39.95 each:

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July 25 - Christmas Chili in July!

August 8 - Back that Hitch Up – Let's Tailgate!

August 22 - Beat the Heat with these Sweet Treats

Register online at AbbeyFarms.org/tickets

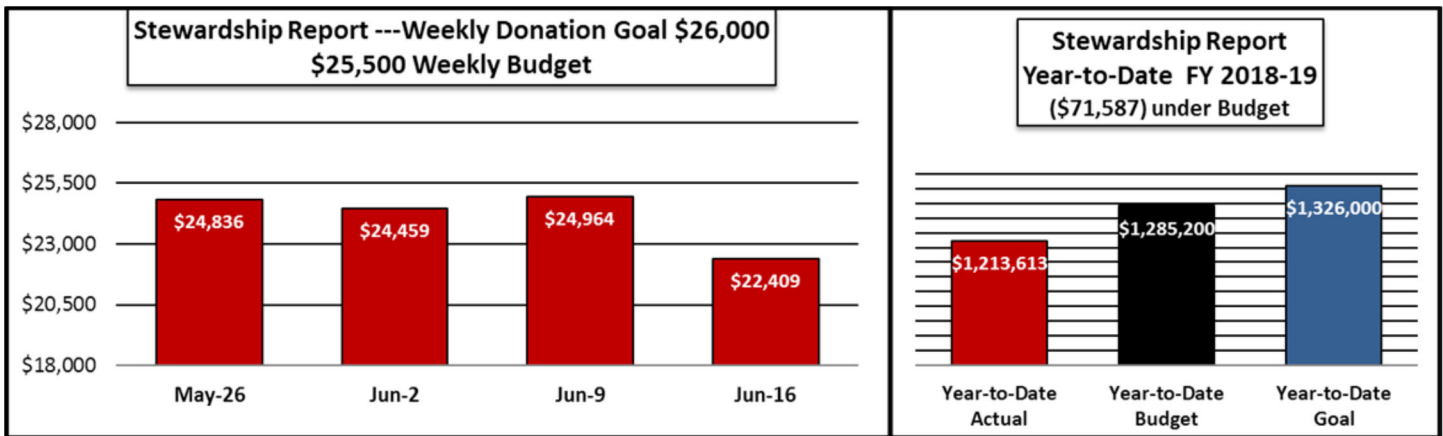
BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Please note submissions are due June 24th for the July 7th Canticle due to the holiday.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, June 23			
Monday, June 24	5:30pm	Parish Center Mtg Room	Vicariate IV Musicians Meeting
Tuesday, June 25	6:30pm 6:30pm	Parish Center Mtg Room Rectory Basement	VIRTUS (must pre-register) PPC Meeting
Wednesday, June 26			
Thursday, June 27	6:00pm	Rectory Basement	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, June 28			
Saturday, June 29			
Sunday, June 30			

Stewardship Report



ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY!

Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at www.stcletusparish.com and click the “DONATE” button. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at 708.352.6209.

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PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that all deliveries and inquiries should be made to the new parish center office. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.

Monday-Thursday and Saturday..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
 Weekdays..... Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.
 Evening before Holy Day 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Day..... 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday..... 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of most months at 11:00 a.m.
 Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish office. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office (708) 215-5407

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission Statement: St. Cletus is a dynamic Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Good news of Jesus Christ through worship, education, and service.

Vision Statement: We welcome all. We encourage all parishioners to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in their daily lives, by sharing their talents and faith with our parish and community.

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